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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD**

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The Department of Human Resource Management, pursuant to the Request for Proposals (RFP): OHB19-01 Administrative Services and Fully Insured Health Benefits Plans published August 3, 2018, has decided to award a contract for **Component One (Statewide Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) and High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP) Medical/Surgical, Behavioral Health (to include Employee Assistance Plan (EAP), Vision, and Hearing administrative services for the state employee, TLC, and LODA plans)** to Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield to provide the procured services to the Department.

Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield provided an excellent proposal, which addressed all required areas in the RFP for Component 1.

The award is based on the careful evaluation of all proposals and negotiations with the finalists. The criteria weights were established prior to the evaluation of the proposals and were not changed thereafter.

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